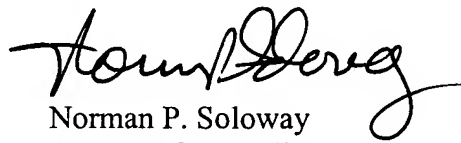


REMARKS

In response to the Election Requirement, Applicants provisionally elect Species I, i.e., claims 1-9, and request that the non-elected claim 18 be maintained in this application, without further action, for possible rejoinder and/or for filing of a divisional application.

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